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In the meantime do not overlook the fact that Cochise county is the banner mining county in the territory.

The United States war ships are to be painted a light gray. If necessary arise, however they expect to paint things red for the enemy.

The only result of the war scare so far in New Mexico and Arizona is the abandonment of two military posts—Fort Bayard, N. M. and Whipple, near Prescott.

According to the Denver Post, Charlotte Smith demands that the Secretary of War shall enlist 30,000 unmarried women to fight Spain, and that newspaper wants to know "why unmarried, Charlotte? Why not old, experienced fighters?"

All of the war enthusiasm of the Arizona braves is being dampened by the stand of President McKinley. It does look as if they will get no opportunity to scrap.

A Baltimore widow, according to the provision of her husband's will, has forfeited \$1,000,000 of estate in order to marry her lawyer. She probably will not lose a nickel.

The Taxpayer is the name of a new paper just issued at Nogales. It is a hot number and laboring in the interests of the Taxpayers' Ticket in the coming city election. The Taxpayer is loaded with editorial ammunition and proposes to keep up a constant fire of the destructive missiles into the files of the opposition.

The Kansas City Journal remarks: "The Arizona Press association has resolved to stand by President McKinley in any aggressive move he may decide to make. If this is what the President has been waiting for he can now proceed."

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Rev. Mr. Corson who was to lecture last evening at the Opera house missed connections and did not arrive until this morning. It is to be hoped that we still will have the pleasure of listening to the gentleman before he leaves us.



Father—What are you doing, Emma?
 Daughter—O, Arthur is coming tonight, and I'm cooking something for him.
 Father—Emma, Emma, you'd better be careful! You'll keep on cooking for him till he breaks the engagement!—Heiter Welt.

Analogue.
 A barling dog will never bite. They tell us and, by jinks, I guess by this same token that a talkative person never thinks.—Chicago Daily News.

An Opportunity.
 Man Overboard—Help! Help! Stranger—They don't yet swim? "I don't know how."
 "Hegorra, ye've got an illustrious chance to learn."—The Rival.

The Presbytery of Arizona meets in Bisbee this week the session beginning today. Quite a number of clergymen are in the city to be in attendance and it is expected that some of the visitors will give lectures, which are bound to be appreciated by the public.

BISBEE JOINTINGS

BISBEE, March, 30 1898.
 COFFERINGS.

A. E. McLeod is contemplating a trip to Canada in the near future.

E. W. Land left last evening for the county seat on a professional visit.

W. C. Green and B. A. Packard the well known cattle barons are in the city.

Dr. Hamilton was an outgoing passenger last evening bound for Tombstone.

Mr. Miller the linerider accompanied by his wife arrived this morning from Tucson.

F. C. Earle of the El Paso smelter is in Bisbee on business connected with his company.

A good many dwelling houses are noted in process of construction in different parts of our city.

Look out for the April fool joke he will be around in a few days to catch the unsuspecting victims.

Thos. Whitehead is out after a tussle with his grippie. His many friends are pleased to note his speedy recovery.

M. J. Cunningham is expected home from his vacation in a few days when he will resume his duties in the company's store.

The store in the Leland Block formerly occupied by F. M. McKay is to be fitted up as a candy and ice cream parlor, which will be presided over by one of our popular belles.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Jennie Humphrey at her residence in Tombstone canyon last evening which was attended by a large number of our young society people.

There will be a hot game of base ball here next Sunday when the Bisbee giants will cross bats with the Fort Grant club. An interesting game is promised all who attend.

Information comes high at times. We know of a young man who recently paid a fabulous sum to secure information which we think could have been obtained at very little cost if he had gone about in the right manner.

Geo. Dahoney the young man who was run over by an A. & S. E. train on the night of March 26, died last night and will be buried today when the Queen hotel. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Letson have the sympathy of the entire community.

BISBEE, March 31, 1898.
 COFFERINGS.

The Odd Fellows worked last evening in the first degree.

Prof. Zamlock the prestidigitator came in on this morning's train.

The train was three hours late this morning owing to the S. P. train being behind time.

E. G. Norton has been making extensive improvements to his residence property on Upper Main street.

Why does not some enterprising capitalist put in an electric light plant in our city? It would be a paying investment.

W. H. Bousal and Sid Harris returned by the train this morning from Tucson where they have been on court duty.

Rev. Corson lectures tonight on "The Grand Canyon of the Colorado." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The weather has moderated and now we are having some of those beautiful spring mornings for which Bisbee has become famous.

The adobe office building, occupied by Drs. Farrington and Edmundson is being converted into a handsome brick building by a local painter.

A number of our Masonic brethren are going to Phoenix soon to take high degrees in Masonry. Some of them are heavy weights, and if the goat can carry them, he's a dandy.

Oh, where is the sprinkling cart? Many times we find ourselves repeating over the words of the poet: Sprinkle, sprinkle, little cart, How we wonder where thou art. When the dust is blowing high, Then we wish that thou wert nigh.

We have visions of wedding cake, etc. Several of our spunky young people are about to launch themselves upon the broad sea of matrimony. Our readers will be kept informed of these events, as they culminate through these columns. At present we are to remain mum.

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A HOLD-UP.

An Exciting Battle Near Grant Station.

The westbound Santa Fe Pacific was held up at 2 o'clock yesterday morning near Grant station, N. M. It was a profitless affair for the bandits. A passenger on the train said that soon after leaving Grant station the train was brought to a stop and a terrible fusillade was opened. Most of the shots were fired along the train to intimidate the passengers and prevent interference. A special attempt seems to have been made to scare the express messengers, for their car was found to be riddled with bullets. The attack was evidently not unexpected, for there were three shotgun messengers aboard. In spite of the hail of lead directed at the car, one of them dropped out and took refuge under the trucks, from which fortification he brought down one of the assailants. The robber screamed when he fell and another cried out, "It's no good tonight, boys!" They withdrew, hastily taking the wounded or dead robber with them.

A hold-up occurred near the same spot last fall and another nearly two years ago. In the earlier one, one of the bandits known to be the chief lieutenant of Black Jack, was killed. Tom Collins, alias Green, a cowboy, was arrested at Bisbee last week for complicity in the latter robbery. The trainmen say that five men were engaged in the affair of yesterday morning.

F. M. Likes is up from the river undergoing treatment for his eyes which have been troubling him considerable of late.

Plans are about completed for a number of substantial improvements which the company contemplates making in the near future, among them may be mentioned: a new office building for Drs. Sweet and Green, a new postoffice building, an addition to the Copper Queen Store and a new depot building.

COCHISE COUNTY.

The Assessment Will Be Considerably Increased.

County Assessor W. A. Harwood returned yesterday from an assessing trip including that section of the county from Pearce north to the Graham county line. The assessor states he found all of the cattlemen in good spirits. Many have made some sales of their herds at good prices while others are holding on for a further raise. The assessor has as yet covered but a small portion of the 6,972 square miles of Cochise county but by the time he completes his labors will have traversed much of the vast area within her boundary lines and seen nearly every taxpayer on the rolls. He has assessed Bisbee, Pearce and Wilcox and a noticeable increase in valuations over that of last year will be shown in each of the towns. Bisbee's valuations at an approximate estimate outside of the Copper Queen and A. & S. E. will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The assessment at Pearce will materially add to the increase; the Commonwealth mill, machinery and improvements together with the town valuations will bring the total to considerable over \$75,000. Through the courtesy and kindness of Manager John Brockman the assessor was shown through the Commonwealth mill. He states it is a revelation of mechanical perfection being of modern pattern and design. An addition to the capacity is contemplated and mean while the tonnage is producing its continual daily yield and adding to the fame of Pearce and Cochise county as a wonderful mining country.

SONORA'S PRODUCTION

Sonora's Gold and Silver Production—Some Figures.

The Hermosillo correspondent of the Los Angeles Times writes: The best evidence of Sonora's mineral wealth are authentic figures, I secured from Treasurer-General Victor Aguilar who has held uninterrupted, for a period of fourteen years, this position his official statistics, as gathered by him from producing mines and other sources in the State of Sonora, a territory that embraces something more than 79,000 square miles—nearly as large as the combined territories of the State of New York and Pennsylvania.

These official returns show the production of the State to have been as follows:

YEAR.	GOLD.	SILVER.	TOTAL.
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1895 \$1,007,601.73 11.6 0.864,75 \$3,517,356.49
 1896 2,550,534.65 4,319,290.53 4,770,471.40
 This includes but not, also, the value of ore shipped to United States smelters. The report of the yield for the year 1897 will not be ready for several weeks, but it is estimated that the totals will be 33 to 40 per cent higher than those of 1896. The production of lead and copper is not given here, which would add more than half a million dollars to the above figures.

"What is the real good?"
 I asked in musing mood.
 "Order," said the law court;
 "Knowledge," said the school;
 "Truth," said the wise man;
 "Pleasure," said the fool;
 "Love," said the maiden;
 "Beauty," said the page;
 "Freedom," said the dreamer;
 "Home," said the sage;
 "Fame," said the soldier;
 "Equity," said the seer.
 Spoke my heart full sadly.
 "The answer is not here."
 Then within my bosom
 Softly this I heard:
 "Each heart holds the secret;
 "Kindness" is the word.
 —John Boyle Reilly.

A BIG CATTLE DEAL.

B. F. Karriek, Buys 25,000 Head of Cattle.

A report sent out from Pueblo, Colo., says: "One of the largest cattle deals ever made in this section of the west has just been consummated by a Pueblo man. Within a comparatively short time B. F. Karriek, of this city, has bought nearly 25,000 head, representing in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Mr. Karriek bought the cattle in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and will have them brought to Pueblo. The delivery will commence in April or May and they will be placed on the ranges in this county. They will then be sold by Mr. Karriek as 'at as possible.'"

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BISBEE NEWS.

Daily Happenings at the Great Copper Camp.

Budget of Interesting Items from our Regular Correspondent.

BISBEE, April 1, 1898.
 COFFERINGS.

This is April fool day look out.

The Copper Queen Co. officials returned last evening.

Elmer Howe of the Osh made a flying trip to Benson last night.

Goto P. F. Graham & Co. for furniture and house furnishing goods.

L. A. Bolcker returned today from business trip to the Bahomari.

Chas. Polak came in from Tucson this morning where he has been on jury duty.

See the bargains offered at B. F. Graham & Co's in house furnishing goods.

W. C. Greene came in on this morning's train from his ranch on the San Pedro.

Ang. Guder left last night for a trip to Los Angeles. He expects to remain a month or more.

Harry Hall the popular hardware drummer came in this morning to take orders for his house.

Conductor W. L. Douglas is out in a new suit and cap, resplendent with gold braid and buttons.

Just received, a fine line of glassware, lamps and lamp chimneys, at B. F. Graham's.

R. A. Packard and Pat Johnston have gone to the Dan Ross ranch. They are to appraise the estate.

President Martin of the South Bisbee Townsite and Improvement Co. left last night for Los Angeles where he will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Heaton the local agent for the South Bisbee Townsite and Improvement Co. accompanied President Martin to Ben-on last evening, returning this morning.

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